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Docket No.: CIS0079US

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Applicants: Phillippe Daniel, Paul Elliott, Keith Neuendorff, Phu Le, Xiaopin Nie, Brian Rushka  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: MULTIPLE RING SUPPORT WITHIN A SINGLE NETWORK ELEMENT  
Serial No.: 09/639,396  
Examiner: Michael J. Moore, Jr. Filed: August 15, 2000  
Docket No.: CIS0079US Group Art Unit: 2666

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate);
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (14 pages); and
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time (one month) (1 page).

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED (fees computed under 37 CFR §1.9(f))**

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	25	Minus	20	=	5	x \$ 18.00	\$ 90.00
Independent Claims	6	Minus	6	=		x \$ 86.00	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Extension of Time							\$ 110.00
<b>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</b>							\$ 200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of						\$	200.00
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 23, 2003, having a shortened statutory period expiring on January 23, 2003. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a 1 month extension of time, setting a new time for response to February 23, 2003. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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